

CHAP. 48. the remaining commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person resident in the county in which the commissioner whose place is vacated resided.

Damages to be valued.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners shall value the damages which each person through whose lands said roads, and those herein after mentioned shall pass, will sustain thereby, taking into consideration all advantages and disadvantages, arising from the execution of this act; and they shall return a plot of the roads which they shall locate, to each of the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties, to be by them filed in their offices, and if any person claiming damages, consider himself or herself aggrieved by said valuation, the judges of the respective county courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, shall appoint five commissioners, who shall consider such damages, and confirm, increase or diminish the same, in their judgment, and whose judgment shall be final and conclusive.

Subscription books to be opened.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That a company shall be incorporated to make the turnpike road or roads herein directed to be made, and subscription books shall be opened on or before the first Monday of March next, at Baltimore and Bell-Air, for a capital stock for said company of sixty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, or any one of them; that is to say, James Gettings, Henry Nichols, William Wilson, Samuel Bradford, Henry Dorsey, Peter Bond, Henry Thompson, Thomas Tenant, Richard Frisby, Joseph Jenkins, Levi Hollingsworth, John Kelso and William Stansbury, (of Abraham;) *Provided,* that there shall be five dollars paid on each share at the time of subscription.

Proviso.

Managers to be chosen.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That when two hundred or more shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall appoint a day of meeting of the stockholders to organize the institution, and give thirty days public notice thereof; and the stockholders at said meeting shall choose by ballot, in person or by proxy, nine managers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, to conduct the business of the company until the first Monday in April eighteen hundred and seventeen, and the managers shall elect a president from their own body; and in case of the death or resignation of any of the said managers, the board may by appointment fill the vacancy so occasioned; and said stockholders may make such by-laws, orders and regulations, as they shall deem necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of this state; and on the first Monday of April in every year thereafter, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for said purposes at such place as the president and managers shall appoint, and in all such elections or proceedings each share shall be entitled to one vote, provided that no person or company shall have more than ten votes.

Stockholders incorporated.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall have a common seal, which they may break or alter at pleasure, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being